

Special Notice to Subscribers!

The Postal Department at Washington has made a ruling that no weekly newspaper will be admitted to the mails at second class rates hereafter if the subscriber is more than one year in arrears on subscription. In accordance with this ruling I am compelled to call on all who are in arrears to pay up without delay. I do not do this of my own will, but I have no alternative. Please note the date on the slip containing your name and govern yourself accordingly.

ELI D. AKE.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Awfully dull and quiet.
The wood hauler is busy.

The first sleighing of the season on Monday.

Bismarck White Lily Flour at Barnhouse's.

The thermometer went to zero Monday night.

The proposed summer hotels seem to be in statu quo.

Please write or phone us any news item you happen to know.

Phew! How it did rain and sleet and snow last Saturday!

Six inches of snow, Mr. Delano says, on Saturday and Sunday.

The probate docket for the February term is printed this week.

When you want good printing done promptly come to this office.

Lumber men say they are getting some orders, but that prices are very low.

Recorder Hawkins issued ninety-three marriage licenses during the year 1907.

Services will be held in St. Paul's Church Sunday, 13th, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

The physicians say that there is almost an epidemic of colds, grip and pneumonia.

POULTRY WANTED.—Will pay highest market price.

F. O. CODDING.

For Rent—Farm between Middlebrook and Pilot Knob. Apply to F. Rodach, Middlebrook, Mo.

We are told that the Clark-Gay hub factory at Ellington will be removed to Little Rock this summer.

Collector Lewis says that, notwithstanding the panic, tax collections are about up to the average this year.

Prof. J. T. Patterson, who has just completed a term of school at Muncie, was in Ironton last Friday and Saturday.

Ironton is assuming one of the characteristics of a "dry" town—empty jugs and bottles are to be seen on every side.

M. W. A. Camp No. 3765, had something to eat and a very good time, after the usual lodge meeting last Tuesday night.

On the inside pages the REGISTER is now printing Thos. Lawson's great story, "Friday 13th." Do not fail to read it.

Mr. C. H. Polk of Iron county was the guest of Miss Genevieve Volker last Saturday at Stonyhurst.—*Potosi Independent.*

After lodge meeting last Friday night the Ironton K. P.'s had a lunch and cigars. The occasion was much enjoyed by all.

The primary election, under the new law, will be held in August. Candidates for county office will probably wait until spring.

Rev. W. W. Strother, of Des Arc was a caller at this office last week. Mr. Strother tells us that the Holiness School is an assured success.

We had our first real snow of the winter Saturday and Sunday, and Monday morning the "beautiful" covered the ground to the depth of several inches.

A. I. Jones, whose time ago bought the Shular blacksmith shop in Arcadia, was in to see us last week. He tells us that he is getting along very nicely.

Steelville's one saloon goes out of business next month. This, notwithstanding Crawford county, in a recent local option election, went wet by a majority of 700.

Paul Patton, who was recently stabbed by W. J. Brownfield, is getting along nicely and unless some complications set in he will be out of danger.—*Hillsboro News.*

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iron County Bank last Monday the old board of directors was elected for the ensuing year. The officers were also re-elected.

Circuit Court met Monday, Judge Killian presiding at the Pearson trial.

Truth and accuracy in all things are the constant aim of the Enterprise.—*Arcadia Valley Enterprise.*

Down in Arkansas when the railroad commission tells the railroad company to do anything it does it—even to putting more trains on the road. We wish that we had such a commission in Missouri.

We are making huge reductions on our entire line of Winter Suits and Overcoats.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Further depositions were taken in St. Louis last Friday in the case of the Iowa & Missouri Land Co. vs. L. A. McKee. A decision will not likely be rendered in the case for three months or more.

On December 19th in the St. Louis circuit court Mrs. V. C. Raney was granted a decree of divorce from her husband, G. W. Raney. Mrs. Raney is now making her home at the Moser Hotel, St. Louis.

John Swearingin of Hogan says that he killed one hundred squirrels during the hunting season of 1907. He says that if he hadn't lost his best squirrel dog there is no telling how many he would have killed.

The section men were last week cut to \$1 a day and eight hours' work. Heretofore they have been working ten hours and getting \$1.25. One dollar a day is less than we ever knew section men to work for before.

The block system, recently inaugurated on the railroad is working most satisfactorily and seems to be a sure preventive of collisions. The lamps on the signal pole hold sufficient oil to burn eight days without refilling.

Geo. W. Clarkson returned to Arcadia Sunday from Fort Worth, Texas, where he was called by the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Fred W. Green. Mrs. Green will continue her residence in Texas for the remainder of the winter, anyway.

Squire Kitchell is entitled to the cognomen, "the marrying Justice of Iron county." In 1906 he performed the ceremony for more couples than any other man in the county, and in 1907 he married more people than any other two men in the county.

Thos. H. Holman, who has done quite a lot of surveying in this county, was last week appointed highway engineer of St. Francois county at a salary of \$1,000. Jas. Faulkenbury was appointed to the same position in Reynolds county at a salary of \$400.

Mrs. S. Strother, of Independence, Kansas, writes the REGISTER that the report, printed almost a year ago, that her son, Ed., was killed in the Philippines was an error. Mrs. Strother says he was killed while switching in a railroad yard in Nevada.

The steps leading to the foot way on the railroad bridge across Stout's Creek are in a horrible condition. It is a wonder that an accident has not happened there before now, and any further delay in the necessary repairs will be criminal carelessness.

In future the REGISTER will be mailed Wednesday morning instead of in the afternoon as heretofore. The change is necessitated by the present train schedule. All correspondents are requested to have their communications here not later than Tuesday morning.

W. J. Brownfield secured R. A. Frazier to defend him and waived preliminary hearing Saturday for stabbing Paul Patton. Bond was put at \$2500 and in default of same he was sent back to jail. Patton is in a serious condition, but it is believed that he will recover.—*Hillsboro Democrat.*

Mr. Theodore A. Conrad, of St. Louis, who recently acquired some property in Russellville, we are told, will soon commence work on a swell summer home. He has already let the contract for a big lot of granite work, which will be done by Mr. White, who lives in one of Dr. Smith's cottages.

Fred W. Green, mention of whose sudden death at Ft. Worth, Texas, on Tuesday of last week, was made in the last issue of the REGISTER, according to a telegram from Fort Worth in last Wednesday's REGISTER, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. We are not advised as to particulars.

J. E. Rice has been elected cashier of the Bank of Hornersville and entered on the discharge of his duties this week. A. J. Langdon has retired from the active management of this bank which he had made a success, to attend to his personal business, which is sufficient to take up his time.—*Dunklin Democrat.*

The Secretary of State recently called on the banks for statements of their condition at the close of business on the following dates: October 28th, November 11th, 25th, December 9th, 23d. These statements were not for publication, but merely that the Secretary might see how the banks are weathering the financial storm.

The county court Monday appointed S. W. Andrews, Jr., highway engineer for the ensuing two years at a salary of \$800 per year. He will occupy one of the new office rooms recently completed in the courthouse—probably that on the second floor. Mr. Dameron, the prosecuting attorney, will be in the new office on the first floor.

Sergeant W. W. Reese of Fort Omaha has been ordered to the Philippine Islands and will sail from San Francisco, March 5th, to be absent probably two years or more. Mrs. Reese and the children will come to Ironton and stay with Mrs. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Riecke, while the Sergeant sojourns in the Philippines.

The curtain did not rise on Mahara's minstrel show at the Academy of Music Saturday night until 9:30 o'clock. The show did not get here from Farmington until 6:39 train that evening, and then a row with the dray man delayed the delivery of the baggage from the station. Considering the miserable weather, the attendance was good.



REV. WILSON STITT, PH.D.

opens out with encouragement at Ironton with every prospect for success.—*The Herald and Presbyterian.*

DOES THIS INTEREST YOU? B. N. Brown to-day has the largest and finest line of shoes rubbers, over shoes, felts, etc., that he has ever had. Prices and quality are strictly right.

A big fruit grower in Howell county says that this will be a banner year for peaches, and he has no fear of late frosts damaging any of the fruit. He bases his prediction on the fact that the wind was in the south on Christmas day—a sure indicator of a bountiful fruit yield the following year. Well, we all hope so.

The friends and former schoolmates of Judge Killian of Perryville, who reside in the valley, were disappointed because he did not come to Ironton last week and preside over the adjourned session of circuit court. Thirty-five years, or more, ago Judge Killian was a student in the Arcadia College, but has not paid a visit here in a long while.

The engine of the north-bound Mexico-St. Louis special ran into a pusher on Tip Top at an early hour Tuesday morning, and both engines were badly damaged. The pusher had helped the Mexico train from Hogan, and uncoupled to go on the siding, but was struck before it got in the "clear." The track was blocked several hours in consequence.

Running a newspaper is just like running a hotel, only different. When a man goes into a hotel and finds something on the table that does not suit him, he does not raise a hue and cry, but he tells him to stop his old hotel. Well, he does. He sets that dish to one side and wades into the many that suit him. It is different with some newspaper readers.

They find an article occasionally that does not suit them exactly and without stopping to think it may please hundreds of other readers, make a grand stand play and tells the editor how a paper should be run and what should be put in it. But such people are becoming fewer every year.—*Exchange.*

Richard Snyder, superintendent of the Clark-Gay Hub factory at Ellington, died quite suddenly at his home in that place last Saturday evening. Mr. Snyder was attending to his duties as usual that day, but about five o'clock in the evening he went home, told Mrs. Snyder he was not feeling well, and would go to bed. In a short time he was unconscious and remained in that condition until he died—a few minutes before nine o'clock. The attending physicians were at a loss to diagnose the trouble, but think that death probably resulted from a ruptured blood vessel. The remains were brought to Ironton Sunday evening and the funeral occurred from the Clark-Gay office the next afternoon, interment being made in the K. P. cemetery. Mr. Snyder came to Ironton from Wisconsin at the time the Clark hub factory was established here, eleven years ago. He was employed here for some time, afterwards at Muncie, and has been in Ellington the past three or four years. Deceased leaves a wife and young daughter, and two sons and a daughter, by a former marriage, to mourn his demise. May he rest in peace!

The following taken from the last issue of the *Lead Belt News* tells how two Republicans in St. Francois county scrapped over a little pie: "A general mix-up occurred in the post-office at Elvins last Tuesday between J. C. Westover, the retiring postmaster, and Carr Hartshorn, his successor. Mr. Hartshorn received the appointment some time ago; and it is said Mr. Westover who had been postmaster eleven years, felt that he had not been given quite enough of the pie. Hartshorn's commission was made effective January the 7th, and on that day he presented himself armed with his credentials from Uncle Sam. Westover suddenly became hostile and a fight ensued, to which the new P. M. is said to have fought only on the defensive side and to have gotten a little the worst of the combat. He got back, however, by having Westover arrested. The 'Squire said 'One dollar and costs; which Mr. Westover paid. A trace was patched up so as to permit Uncle Sam's business to be carried on; but the air is said to have been of a hazy blue for quite a while." Certainly we hope no such direful proceedings will characterize the present contest for the Ironton job.

The Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo., certainly offers splendid chance for men to learn that trade quickly. There is little expense and positions are numerous. Their illustrated catalogue explains fully. Write them.

Highest market price paid for Country Produce. When others pay 12-15c per dozen for Eggs, we pay 15c, and when others pay 20c we pay you 25c. Remember, we buy Wool, Hides, Feathers, Roots, Butter, Eggs, and all farm products, and pay the highest market price.

PERSONAL.
Wm. Imboden is in the Valley. Judge Moyer of Bellevue was a caller Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bond went to Bismarck Sunday.
Miss Lela O'Neal went to St. Louis Tuesday.
John C. Russell of Bellevue was a caller Monday.
A. E. Bisch and wife of Hogan were in town Tuesday.
A. M. Madigan is out again after several days' sickness.
Mrs. Fred Kindell, Sr., and Alta are home from a visit to St. Louis and Granite City.
Alex McKee, Ed White and Roy Parkiss came from Ellington Sunday to attend the funeral of R. Snyder.

Pilot Knob Items.
Walter O. Haven of St. Louis visited his family here Sunday.
Albert Ragan of Granite City visited here last week.
Callie McCall of Bellevue was the guest of Lucy Sherrells last week.
Mrs. D. Davidson of Middlebrook was a caller here Saturday.
Clarence McGinn returned to Granite City Monday.
Joe Ehlring of East St. Louis has been spending the past week with home folk.
Miss Edith Ebrecht is on the sick list.

It is rumored that the wedding bells will be heard in the near future.
Lots of sickness and the doctors are kept busy.
Robert and Jim McLeod are visiting their mother here.
Arthur Huff is convalescing.
Miss Clara Madliger has returned to her home in St. Louis.
BLUE BIRD.

FOR SALE.—The best Swift & Co.'s Fertilizers and Poultry Bone, also Northern Seed Rye, at Ironton Manufacturing Co.'s Flour Mill.

From Bellevue.

Not having seen any news items from this point for quite a while, I send a short communication for this week's issue of the REGISTER.

From 11:30 A. M. Friday, a very severe storm has been raging in this locality, and to-day (Monday) the snow is fully eight inches deep.
D. H. Palmer died at his home in Bellevue Saturday afternoon. I have known Mr. Palmer the past twenty years, and I can conscientiously state that I never knew a more honest, conscientious Christian gentleman than he. Truly, the old landmarks are passing away.

H. L. Bell has his dwelling completed, and is now making preparations to build a new barn.
Mrs. John C. Russell is visiting relatives in California.
Mr. Warren, having sold his blacksmith shop, is enjoying a well-earned rest.
J. H. Price has employment in Graniteville.

James Miller has recently removed his family to town.
Miss Ethel Hawkins, who is teaching the Thorn Grove school, closed the first half of her school on the Friday before Christmas. I am reliably informed that she is teaching a most excellent school.
Dr. J. Q. Adams made a trip to Middlebrook Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. John Edmonds of Flat River recently spent a week visiting his parents, near town.

Will Hartman and wife were in Ironton Friday last.
I am reliably informed that John Harrah has purchased property in Bismarck.
C. Fitzpatrick and wife, Flat River, visited their parents, near town, last week.
Alfred and Fred. Moyer visited friends in this locality, not long ago.

Jesse Petty of Irondale is spending a few days in town.
While in Ironton Friday last, I stopped over night with Circuit Clerk Hawkins and wife. As Mr. and Mrs. H. know how to entertain one, it is needless to say that I very much enjoyed my stay with them. I also met our young friend, Prof. O. J. Buford, principal of the Ironton Schools, and I am glad to state that several of his most prominent patrons tell me that he is giving general satisfaction as principal. I am glad to note this fact, as Mr. B. is one of Bellevue's most prominent young men.

Jno. T. Patterson closed his term of school at Muncie on Tuesday of last week. He had a large attendance of pupils, as well as patrons, present at the close of school. He closed school with an old time "spelling match," and some good review work of his classes. Maude Conway, not yet eight years old, spelled in the class for over an hour, without "missing" a single word.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Logan contemplate a trip west in the near future.
It is reported that Wm. Reeves, who left this locality last September, is now located in Arkansas, where he has purchased a farm.
Business of all kinds in this locality is very remarkably dull. I am not able to predict as to the probable future outcome. Let us hope for the better, however. P.

Goodland Items.

We are having winter weather now—the genuine article—which drives away all news items.
Lindsay Crocker visited his best girl at Mann last week.
Mr. Zimri Satterfield, of Oates, and Miss Lillie Thompson, of Strother, were married on New Year's day.
Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Love, with Master Arthur, were the guests of N. W. Adams last Sunday.
N. W. Adams and sons are busy making rails and resetting fence.
C. W. H. Eaton and sons are hauling stones off their farm and

building a levee along the creek bank.
Ina, John and Ernest Adams are pupils of Mrs. S. R. Adams. Miss Ina also takes music lessons.
Miss Lora Eaton takes music lessons of Miss Florence Love.
J. M. Shrum is feeling very much indisposed this winter. Mr. S. is never well.
N. W. Adams sold a load of corn last week to some teamsters from Webb's mill.
A sister of Mrs. Redmond Black is quite ill at Goodland. Dr. Adams was called to see her lately.
Dr. Adams, of Bellevue, spent several days hunting at Goodland. Dr. and Mrs. Adams were guests of Mrs. Lucy Eaton one day last week.

Wild turkeys are plentiful about Goodland. Some of our valiant hunters have killed more than one.
B. Z. Eaton and F. M. Adams have been sawing wood.
F. M. Adams worked several days this week for Mr. Love, who has not yet finished his residence.
Mr. Platha is putting some extra windows in the cottage of J. S. Eaton, at Edge Hill.

We have a model mail-carrier on our route.
Mr. Editor, if you were to spend a week at Goodland I don't believe you could find a single item for the REGISTER.
PAULINE.

Annapolis News.

Plenty of rain and some snow here.
Big Creek was pretty full last night and beyond safe fording on horseback.
John Jackson and Nancy Sutton were married by Sylvester Kitchell, J. P., at John Reeves', near Annapolis, Mo., January 12, 1908. May the good work go on, and a happy life to them, is our wish.
Hartford Collins and Samuel Shy are adding a fellow and spoke machine to their saw mill at Sabula, which will give some more men employment at that place.

Money is scarce here at present and not likely to get any better soon. I don't blame Jeff Davis for taking his two daughters to Washington City and using them as a stenographer and laborer, and keeping that \$10,000 a year in the family. Who would not?
Some miscreant threw two rocks last night through the bay window of Lou T. Webb's new store house, smashing two panels of glass. He certainly had little to do.

There is talk of another wedding in the near future. The man is ready, but his girl won't have him.
There are lots of wayfarers hunting work. They can't be called tramps, as they have money.
We had a big dynamite gun on the night of the 8th. Some seven sticks shot off at once. Shook every house in town.

Squire Kitchell is called to Sabula next Monday to do some notary work for Collins & Shy.
Everybody in Annapolis out of wood. Wood famine and money panic, both at once, don't set well with some of us.

Sutton Bros., blacksmiths, have a gasoline engine in their shop, and have it shaped up to drive the spokes in a wagon wheel and saves lots of other hard work. They are calculating to make it do the horse shoeing in the near future.
John Q. Jackson was offered \$1,000 for his farm, near Annapolis, last week, and refused to take it.

BULLETIN.

Des Arc Items.

We are having winter now. A heavy snow on the ground, but we can't complain as we have had fine weather all fall and winter.
Lumber trade is gradually picking up. Several inquiries.
Fitz, Stamp & Co. have a big contract for hewn ties, sycamore, gum and all kinds of soft wood. They put them through some process that makes them last as long as white oak.

There is quite a lot of sickness in town. Doctors are kept busy.
The three-year-old child of Flynn Chilton died last week. Was buried Sunday.
Rev. Bidwell was taken ill with heart trouble and nervous prostration at the College last week, and had to be brought home in a buggy.

Rev. Kennedy, the regular pastor of the M. E. Church here, and Rev. Talley of Fredericktown are holding a revival here. A good crowd is in attendance and there seems to be much interest. Rev. Talley was pastor here eighteen years ago, and he finds many changes in our town. Some have moved away; others have gone to their heavenly home, among them one of the chief workers in the church, Mrs. E. W. Graves, who was taken from among us one year ago to-day. She is missed by all in sickness and in church work. We hope the meeting will be a success. Bro. Talley is an able speaker and a fine man.

Green Brooks and wife visited at Williamsville last week.
O. C. Morris visited his daughter, Mrs. J. S. O'Neal, at Mill Springs Sunday.
Miss Gertrude Fitzpatrick visited at Bellevue Sunday.

Sam Shy of Sabula was in town Saturday.
Joe Rodihaver and family, of Sparta, Ill., are visiting Jerry Berryman and wife.
George Phillips and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Hematite.

Miss Mary Harmon, who has been working in the store for Dave Stevenson, has returned to her home, near Williamsville.
Miss Gertrude Fitzpatrick entertained a number of friends Friday evening, in honor of the Misses Schmidt, who are down from St. Louis. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Rev. McBride from Texas is expected here this week to hold a meeting.
ISAAC.

Barnhouse has fresh eggs—all you want.

The Cough of Consumption

Your doctor will tell you that fresh air and good food are the real cures for consumption. But often the cough is very hard. Hence, we suggest that you ask your doctor about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It controls the tickling, quiets the cough.



One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following. Formula on each box. Show it to your doctor. He will understand at a glance. Dose, one pill at bedtime.

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Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, January 14, 1908:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	8	43	31
Thursday.....	9	47	15
Friday.....	10	40	33
Saturday.....	11	36	32
Sunday.....	12	33	32
Monday.....	13	29	24
Tuesday.....	14	44	0

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Wonderful after-Christmas bargains at B. N. Brown's, Ironton, Mo.

Granulated Sugar, 18 lbs. for \$1, during January Clearing Sale.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Splendid bargains in ladies' long coats during January sale at Lopez Store Co.

Highest market price paid for hickory flour barrel hoops at Lopez's.

Notice to Debtors.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to come forward and settle same without delay. A change in the firm necessitates the immediate settlement of all accounts due us.

STEVENSON & FITZ.

Des Arc, Mo., Dec. 28, 1907.

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